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Method for soft-programming an electrically erasable nonvolatile memory device, and an electrically erasable nonvolatile memory device implementing the soft-programming method

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